

## **AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

**Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 1, line 11, as follows:**

In the above processes, the high-temperature air containing oil and other components is cooled down on the surfaces of the guide plates 13 and the oil mist collecting chute 14, whereby the oil mist is liquefied and adheres on the surfaces of the guide plates 13 and the oil mist collecting chute 14. The adhered oil travels on the surface of the guide plates 13 and drips down into the oil mist collecting chute 14. The dropped oil travels along a lengthwise direction of the oil mist collecting chute 14 and through the hole (not shown), and accumulates in the oil tank 15. These processes have a dirt preventing effect for the subsequent connecting duct 20 and the effect of extending the duration of continuously operating the dust collector of the electric dust collecting unit ~~50~~ 30, which is the main unit for removing oil mist that is present forward of the duct.